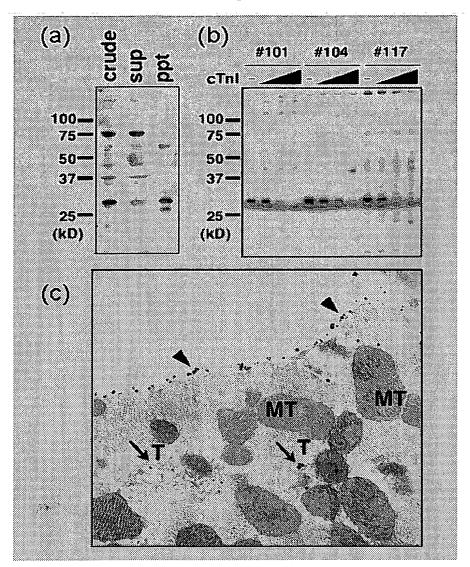
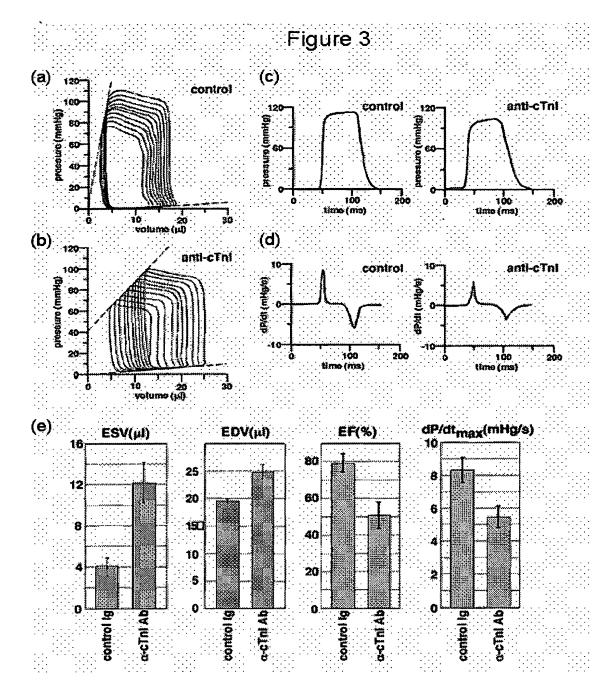


Figure 2





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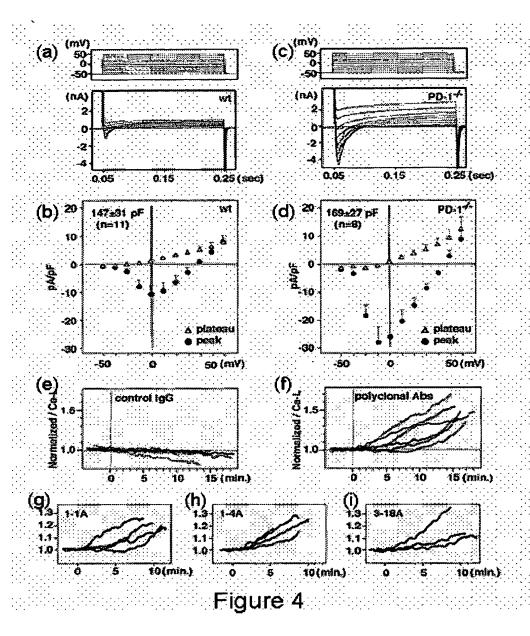


Figure 5

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		Anti-	statistically
	Control IgG	myocardiac	significant
		troponin l	difference
Body weight (g)	23.2 ± 0.9	22.3±0.4	N.S.
Heart weight (g)	131.7±6.0	130.7 ± 4.3	N.S.
Heart rate (min ⁻¹)	370±4	369 ± 10	N.S.
ESP (mmHg)	103.8±6.7	98.1±4.2	N.S.
EDP (mmHg)	2.3 ± 0.4	8.4 ± 2.0	<0.05
SVI (μl/g)	0.66 ± 0.04	0.57 ± 0.10	N.S.
CI (μl/min/g)	242 ± 15	210±35	N.S.
RA _{mean} (mmHg)	2.9 ± 0.3	4.3±0.7	N.S.
SVRI (mmHg/mg·min·g)	315.6±16.5	387.5±81.1	<0.05
Systolic function			
dP/dt _{max} (mmHg/s)	8295±762	5463±649	<0.05
NL E _{es} (mmHg/µl·100mg)	17.36 ± 4.63	5.27 ± 0.82	<0.05
E _a /E _{es}	0.70±0.19	2.01±0.32	<0.05
Diastolic funtion			
dP/dt _{min} (mmHg/s)	-5171±218	-3413±531	<0.05
$(dP/dt_{max})/(dP/dt_{min})$	1.60±0.13	1.67 ± 0.13	N.S.
NL E _{ed} (mmHg/μl·100mg)	0.33 ± 0.45	0.49 ± 0.46	N.S.
τ (ms)	101±1.1	11.7±2.6	N.S.

ESP, end-systolic pressure; EDP, end-diastlic pressure; SVI, strole-volume index; SVRI, systemic vascular resistance index; CI, cardiac index; RA_{mean}, mean right atrial pressure; NL $E_{\rm es}$, normalized end-systolic volume elastance; NL $E_{\rm ed}$, normalized end-diatolic volume elastance; τ , monoexponential time constant of relaxation.

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